

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Monsignor John S. Mbinda

“A man sent from God, whose name was John (Jn 1:6); who “came to testify to the light” (Lk 1:17). These phrases from the Entrance Antiphon of today’s Mass lead us into the solemnity we celebrate this Sunday, - the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

The Gospel reading is like a drama that unfolds with a mysterious birth and leads to a naming ceremony on the eighth day by relatives not knowing that the child has already been named from above. His name is John, which means “the Lord is gracious.” The mysterious birth of John reveals the mercy and favor of God in preparing his chosen people for the coming of the Messiah, the Christ. The Gospel gives us a lead into the mystery of this child, John the Baptist. “What will this child turn out to be”, relatives wonder. John’s life was fueled by one burning passion to point others to Jesus Christ and the coming kingdom. It was his task to awaken the interest of people on the immanent coming of the kingdom, and therefore the importance of receiving a baptism of repentance. John’s mission was one of leading his listeners to Jesus, the Messiah.

What do we learn from this solemnity? What is the significance of John’s message for our lives today? 1) John the Baptist challenges us to embrace his message of true repentance in preparation for receiving Christ when he comes; 2) Like John the Baptist, we too are given the mission of pointing others to Christ by our life of witness, pointing others the way to Jesus Christ; 3) Let us pray for the gift of true repentance and the grace to be true witnesses of Christ as John the Baptist was, to the point of martyrdom.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service,* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities.

We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

Parish Rectory Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM-4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Mon. - Wed.: 9 AM to 2 PM
Thurs. - Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

FOOD PANTRY Hours

Mon. - Wed.: 9 AM to 12 PM
Thurs. - Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues. - Thurs.: 12 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Capital Campaign Phase II Update

"Unless the LORD build the house, they labor in vain who build." (Psalm 127:1)



These words from Psalm 127 guide us as we go forward in the OCC Capital Campaign Phase II. It is the Lord who is in partnership with us as we share the resources that the Lord gives us in his generosity. In the bulletin of message of last Sunday, I stated "I am confident that together we can pull this one off." This statement came from my deep faith in God that if we do our part; if we open our

hearts to the transforming power of God's grace, God will do the rest. We are just like the farmer in last Sunday's parable. The farmer simply sows the seed, but it is God who makes the seed grow. God gives us the seeds to plant, the time, talents and treasure. It is up to each to acknowledge this truth of God's generous gifts and share them for building God's kingdom by giving back some of what God gives to us. That is when the miracle of sharing becomes real, like the little who has 5 loaves and two fish. You know the rest of the story. Jesus took the loaves and the fish and miraculously multiplied them for a crowd of 5,000 who ate enough and there were 12 baskets of the left overs!

The amazing reality is that since we announced the groundbreaking ceremony and on the weekend of June 16/17, Phase II of the Capital Campaign picked momentum. In these two week we have seen the ticker begin to go towards our expected goal of \$2.5 million. We are heading towards \$1.8 million. The Holy Spirit is working, transforming us into one heart and one mind on this important parish project, which is really God's work of enabling us to reach out more into the Mililani community and beyond.

Let me finish this update with some inspiring words of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. "Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

The Book of Wisdom is one of the deuterocanonical (= second list) or apocryphal (= hidden) books. It was never in the Hebrew canon (list) of Scriptures, and is omitted from most Protestant versions of the Bible (or put in an appendix). The point of this passage is that death cannot be part of God's plan because God does not act only to see his work end in corruption. Death therefore comes through human sin. Those who bind themselves to evil strangle God's gift of life in them.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Psalm 30 is a thanksgiving song of a person who has recovered from a serious illness. There are contrasting emotions of sadness giving rise to pleading, and the overwhelming joy spontaneously bringing forth praise. Response: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul in this passage encourages the Corinthians to be generous in a collection for the impoverished Jerusalem Church. The motivation he gives is twofold: 1) imitation of the generosity of Christ and 2) a demonstration of equality between Greek and Jewish Christians. Sharing of possessions between these two Christian communities is not only a concrete gesture of receiving the other as an equal, but also an expression of the communion that exists between them.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Gospel reading presents two models of faith — both imperfect but open to growth. Jairus, the synagogue official and the woman with hemorrhage come to Jesus as a last resort. Their hearts are not centered on God but on their own need. They approach Jesus to get something from him rather than to become his disciples. Jesus does not condemn or scorn their self-centered and superstitious attitude that sees him as wonder-worker and healer rather than as revealer of divine love and compassion. Instead, Jesus responds to their overwhelming sense of need as they present it to him, thereby removing this obstacle to their growth in faith. In both instances, Jesus explicitly turns their sense of need into faith and both miracles free those affected not only from the bonds of evil, but also into fullness of life.

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(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio): <https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 25, 2018

(8 am) †Halldor Hintze

†Kenneth S. Flores

†Frank Churnetski

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

(8 am) †Frank Churnetski

†Halldor Hintze

Frank & Rosalie Tadda

(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

(8 am) †Narciso & Pacita Redoble

†Guillermo & Petra Malicay

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, June 28, 2018

(8 am) †Narciso & Pacita Redoble

†Guillermo & Petra Malicay

†Frank Churnetski

Friday, June 29, 2018

(8 am) †Pedro Taglinao

†Mona Lisa Bucio

†Tom Wainwright

Saturday, June 30, 2018

(8 am) †Tom Wainwright

Paulina Wong

(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Morada B. Bernal (Thanksgiving)

(5 pm) †Julian Rilveria

Sunday, July 1, 2018

(7 am) Bryson DeCosta

(Birthday Blessing)

9 am For the People

11 am †Julian Rilveria

6 pm Jordan Kekiwi

(Birthday Blessing)

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Clyde Sauget, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rahul Chattergy, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Stephen DeCosta, Rose McNorton, Fr. Ed Turner & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Teresa Yamamoto, Jose R. Burgos, Debra K. Badis, George Dorado, Janie Andrews, Lourdes S. Malig, Jinri M. Shinsato, Luisa Ancho, Jesus C. Lucas, Theodoro Melegrito, William Edward Souza Jr., Floriano Castaneda, Benjamin P. Espanto, Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Jerry Dela Cruz, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo & Sterling Kaahaaina.

The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, July 6*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on *Saturday, July 7*.



LIFE TEEN REMINDER:

Teens, Don't forget NO Life Teen!

You're Invited

Saturday, July 14th

Stewardship Summer Retreat



Stewardship
a way of life

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Herman Gomes

“Spirituality of Stewardship”

Continental Breakfast will be provided

Retreat begins at 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

See Stewardship Council table for sign up sheet after Mass.

For more information: contact Rodney Kekina at (808) 625-7117 or (808) 675-6141 or email: kekinas002@hawaii.rr.com

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Constance E. Apuna-Diego (RIP)

Friday June 29, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Felisa G. Rapisura (RIP)

Sunday July 15, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, July 16, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:15 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Martina C. Aguinaldo (RIP)

Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Makai Chapel

Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Monday, August 6, 2018 ~ SJAE

Visitation: 9:30 am

Mass: 11 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

July 15 & 22, Aug 19, Sept 16 & 30, Oct 21, 28.

Baptism Preparation Classes: July 1, Aug 5, Sept 2 & Oct 7.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JUNE 16/17

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,642. 83
Children's Collection	\$ 5. 00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1, 385. 10
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 800. 50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 10,734. 92
Candle Sales	\$ 640. 00
Donation— Funeral	\$ 100. 00
Donation— Flowers	\$ 10. 00
Donation— Charity	\$ 91. 00
Donation— Mass Intentions	\$ 70. 00

Weekend Total: \$ 25,479. 35

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce.”- Proverbs 3:9

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church due to a Prior Marriage?



Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee.

If a person is able to prove this process, that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic

Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact

Dcn. Romeo Ganibe at (808) 260-0501 or rganibe@rcchawaii.org, or Dcn. Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org, either of whom can assist you as an advocate.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

New office hours effective July 1, 2018. Monday 12 Noon– 4:30 pm., Tuesday–Friday 9 am–4:30 pm. Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Local and State Holidays.

Next weekend, we will take the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving." To learn more, [visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out **next weekend**. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruit), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and Kokua.

The Outreach Office is seeking donations for its **Annual School Supply Drive, June 10–August 17, 2018**. If you or know a family in need and are requesting assistance with school supplies, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information.

Boy Scouts Pack 144 & Troop 144 needs qualified Adult Volunteers to serve. Come to our Information Meeting on **August 19 at 3pm in SJAE Classrooms 4 & 5**. Contact sjaescoutcor@rcchawaii.org for more info.

Food Pantry– If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 10am –12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.

Save the date! The Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services-40th Annual Regional Conference will be held on the following dates: **Friday, July 13, 5 pm– 9:30 pm, Saturday, July 14, 8 am– 9:30 pm, Sunday, July 15, 9 am– 12:30 pm**. Keynote speakers are Fr. Bob Hogan, Dr. Mark Nimo and Dave VanVickle. Bishop Larry Silva will be celebrating Mass on Sunday. Located at Catholic Charities Hawaii, 1822 Ke'eaumoku St. For more information and to register, please call (808) 781-9254 or visit our website: www.hccrs.net.

THIS WEEK: June 25 – July 1

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm– Boy Scouts (Rm 4/5)
7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Environment (CH)
9 am– Women's Bible Study (Rm 6)
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)
4:30 pm– Children's Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm– OLPH Prayer Group (CH)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (CH)
7 pm– Stewardship Council (Conf Rm)
7 pm– Catholic Book Club (Rm 6)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– Daily Mass
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
10:00 am– Parish Health Ministry (Rm 6)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm– Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

NO Religious Ed. Classes

2 pm– Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

FOR YOUR SECURITY
PLEASE...

PARK SMART!

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to
window shop!



HEALTH TIP from our Parish Health Ministry

Hypertension: What is new?
New American Heart Association 2018
blood pressure guidelines:

⇒ Stage 1: Systolic between 130-139 or diastolic between 80-89.

If your blood pressure is elevated, please contact your doctor.

St. John's Health Ministry provides FREE blood pressure checks the 2nd Sat/Sun after mass.

Planting Seeds for the Future: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.